Foreign Tourists in India

72. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even basic amenities are being denied to the tourists in the country;

(b) whether the minimum requirements of foreign tourists is being considered by various Ministries so as to achieve the ambitious target set by Prime Minister to earn Rs. 1000 crore per annum from this year; and

(c) if so, whether a comprehensive plan is being prepared by the Ministry to achieve this target; if so, what are the details thereof and by when they are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No proposal on the minimum requirements of foregn tourists is under the consideration of the government. As per the estimates maintained by the Department of Tourism the foreign exchange earning from tourism during 1987-88 was Rs. 1890 crores.

(c) Planning for tourism development is a continuous process and the government has taken up many schemes in this regard. This include provision of incentives for attracting private investment in the tourism sector, improvement of infrastructural facilities in tourist centres, construction of low priced accommodation units and wide publicity of tourism resources in India.

Spread of Cholera in Ujjain

73. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of cholera cases in Ujjain had taken place in spite of the steps taken in summer this year; if so, what were the reasons therefor, the total number of persons affected and the steps taken to help them thereby; and

(b) if so, whether Central Government and the Madhya Pradesh Government had taken sufficient measures and had provided medicines to check spread of diseases there?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) According to the information obtained from the Government of Madhya Pradesh health authorities, no case of cholera has been reported in Ujjain District during 1988.

(b) Does not arise.

Mosquito menace in the country

74. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a great mosquito menace in many parts of the country;

(b) whether the National Malaria Eradication Programme has outlived its duration without producing any results;

(c) whether the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has prepared a long term measure to check this mosquito menace in the various parts of the country; and

(d) what new measures Government propose to take to eradicate the mosquito menace and by when these would start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir;

(b) No. The Modified Plan of operation for Malaria is being implemented since April, 1977. Extensive